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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Mail Stop RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the final Office Action mailed on July 7, 2005, a response to which is due no later than <u>January 7, 2006</u>, Applicants submit this amendment pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.114 together with a Request for Continued Examination. Please deduct the amount of \$790.00 for the RCE fee set forth in 37. C.F.R. 1.17(e) from deposit account no. 08-2025. Applicants further petition for a one month extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a). Please deduct the amount of \$120.00 for the fee set forth in 37 C.F.R.1.17(a)(1) from deposit account no. 08-2025. Please amend the above-identified application as described below and consider the following remarks. All amendments and remarks herein are made without prejudice.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

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